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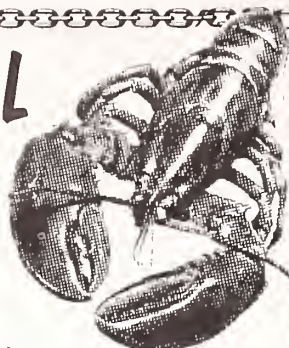
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The Regional Symphonic Band wound up another season with a memorable concert at Bristol Auditorium. A full house of music fans were treated to a solo by Mr. John R. Pandolfi as he relinquished the baton to Mr. Gary Thomas. Mr. Pandolfi performed the Sole de Concours in masterful fashion. The intricate runs of this solo were a showpiece for the accomplished artistry of our conductor.

An additional high point of the evening was the "1812 Overture". In this spectacular piece the whole band became an inspired and driving force. The thunderous showpiece was excellently done. With the band thus at white heat, John lighted the pace with "Fiddle Faddle" and then dove right into "West Side Story". The haunting score of this Bernstein music was warmly received by the audience.

The theme from "Love Story" was a treat for the young people in the first half of the program.

The Symphonic Band and director Pandolfi have rewarded this area with some beautiful music in the 3 concert series this year. They will appear this summer at the Heritage Plantation in Sandwich for two concerts this summer. This appearance in the outdoor



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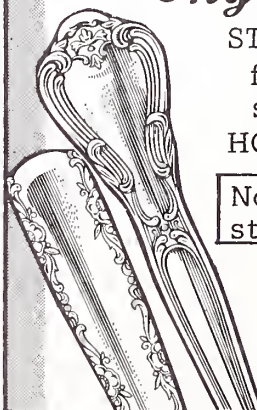
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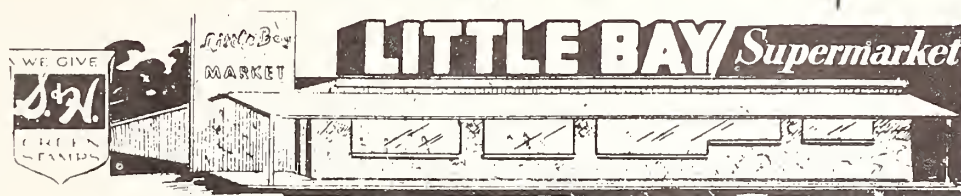
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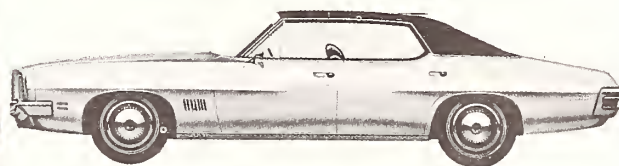
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bowl there will be a chance to enjoy this great band before the beginning of the fall series.

Many thanks to all of these fine musicians for creating music of such quality for the enjoyment of so many people. The evening performance was a new innovation and a popular one. Mr. John Atkinson provided the commentary with high spirits and humor.

During intermission a special children's concert was announced for May 2nd. On stage helping to promote the concert were Kathy and Michael King, children of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton E. King, and Paul and Robert Tinkham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tinkham. Also announced during intermission was the "Blossomtime Ball" to be held June 12th in Marion. Advertising the ball on stage with flowers were Gail and Cindy Chase, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Chase and Mr.

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#### CORRECTION

The total for the Regional School budget for 1970, as reported in the March 3rd Presto and the Standard-Times of March 1, was incorrect. The authority for the figure of \$1,167,320 was the information sheet distributed to guests who attended the open budget meeting of the Regional School Committee. This figure is not correct because it was the original total submitted which contained funds for a capital outlay for portable classrooms. This pur-

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chase of portables was blocked by court action and the sum was never paid by the towns of the Region. So, the actual 1970 budget turned out to be \$1,064,061.00 (as reported in our February 17th issue). The 1971 figure is now set at \$1,231,625. The total increase for one year is \$167,564.00.

Mattapoisett's share of the Regional budget for 1970 was \$501,666.99. In 1971, it will increase for \$590,913.35. The increase over the one year amounts to \$89,246.36. Rochester's share is \$267,224.08 for 1971 as compared to \$225,631.30 for 1970, an increase of \$41,592.78. Marion's share is \$372,403.57 for 1971 as compared to \$336,762.71 for 1970, an increase of \$35,640.86.

The cost per pupil for 1971 is \$1,080.91085. The cost per pupil for 1970 was \$928.63323.

#### GRANGE MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the poor weather conditions, Mattapoisett Grange cancelled its meeting last Thursday night. Mr. Leonard Burnham, who was to have been the speaker, will be present at the March 18th meeting, when the officers of South Middleboro Grange will be guest officers.

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The Antique Study Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Wood. Mrs. Wood gave a guided tour and talk on the James Cannon House which was built by her great-great-grandfather one hundred and twenty years ago. Two unique features of the house are the bowed eaves and the mock marble fireplace. Mr. Cannon was a shipbuilder and that accounts for the house being built with the bowed eaves. The technique used for the marble design was turkey feather painting.

Miss Lydia LeBaron Walker gave a talk on the famous writer and artist, Clelia Mary Lega-Weekes, who lived at the Hermitage on Acushnet Road. Mrs. Manuel Roza told of the great humanitarian, Mr. Abraham Skidmore, who lived on Pine Island Road. Mrs. Harry Locke read an article compiled by Mrs. Ralph Dunn on the Yankee inventor,

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Mrs. Wood was assisted by Miss Fox and Mrs. Locke. Mrs. Merrill Walker was pourer for the coffee hour.

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## Honor Society

### MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

At the induction ceremony of the Old Rochester Chapter of the National Honor Society on March 3rd, the following Seniors became members: Marie Couderc, Sharon Duarte, Vinod Ishrish, Cameron Kyle, Linda Perry, Melynda Towsley, Ellen Turcotte, and Deborah Woodcock. Juniors who were inducted include: Susan Allyn, Karen Blough, David Harpin, Stephan Hauptman, Richard Helfand, Alan Hickey, Melanie Hurley, David Kelley, Elizabeth Kunces, Alix Kyle, Mark Lefebvre, Elaine Lewis, Martha Lorentz, Stephen Mouse, Judith Murray, Stephen Noyer, Jacqueline Robb, Jacqueline Sylvia and Mark Whalen.

Dr. Manuel C. Rosenfield, chairman of the History Department of Southeastern Massachusetts University, spoke to the student body upon the historical development of education and its importance in the world of today. Mrs. Robert Gardner and

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Mrs. Robert Marso poured at the reception, for the parents and newly-inducted members, which was held in the library following the ceremony.

## Lenten Projects

### LENTEN HEIFER PROJECT

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## 21 & Over Coffee House



Pictured are the new group, The "Fore 'n Afts", who will perform at the Coffee House at the Harbor Beach Club this Sunday. In front are Ronnie King and Jackie Bertrand and in the back John Atkinson and Chuck Ganzel.

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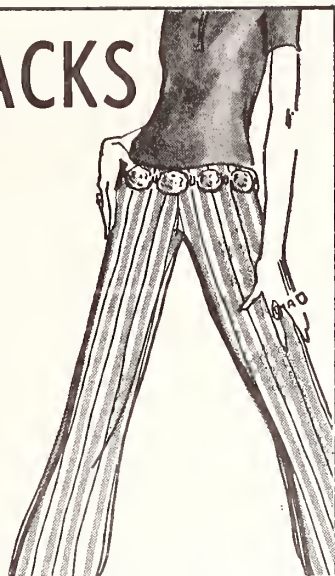
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The "Fore 'n Aft"ers are: Mrs. Clayton E. King, Miss Jackie Bertrand, Chuck Ganzel and John Atkinson, and anytime you meet these organizers of this program benefiting Mattapoisett's FISH organization, within the next few days, ask them for a ticket. They will have them with them.

Tickets are being limited to maintain the intimate rapport between audience and performer that is so essential for the enjoyment of this type of music.

The program includes such well-known area folksingers as Chris Hayward, Wendy Bidstrup, Janice Croteau and Rev. Andre Patenaude from the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. Rev. Frank Gillespie of St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett, and Rev. Ernest W. Cockrell of St. Gabriel's in Marion will lead group singing.

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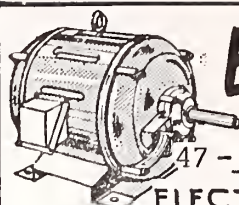
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For the record, Old Rochester's first endeavor was "Oklahoma!" in the Spring of 1963, and that performance received really great reviews. "Pajama Game", "Carousel", "South Pacific", and "Camelot" followed, each one earning accolades unbelievably flattering. The productions of 1969 and 1970, "Oliver!" and "George M", garnered reputations of such profusely lavish note, that every performance played to standing room only, with a multitude of unhappy theater-goers turned away at the door.

Now it's show time 1971, and the auditorium wing at Old Rochester is once again a literal beehive of activity, not only after school, but evenings and weekends as well, as a virtual mob of students attend to the preparations for this year's musical production, "West Side Story". Stage sets are being constructed, scenery painted, lighting and sound systems perfected, props gathered, posters created, costumes fitted, tickets distributed. In the meantime, on stage and in the orchestra pit, an army of student singers, dancers, actors and musicians is earnestly engaged in the art of practice session. Music director Gary Thomas is intensely occupied with his care-



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After supper the group will go to the church sanctuary where the host pastor, the Rev. Earle B. Luscombe, will conduct a brief service of worship, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Cockrell of St. Gabriel's Church and the Rev. David Graham of the First Congregational Church. Then a group of seminarians from Sacred Hearts Seminary in Wareham will lead in a service of instrumental and vocal music, appropriate to the Lenten season.

Ecumenical programs will continue on each Wednesday night through April 7th in the participating churches, all including 6 P.M. suppers. The meeting on March 17th will be at St. Gabriel's, the one on the 24th at First Congregational and the one on the 31st again at the United Methodist Church. At these three the general theme of "In the World but not of the World" will be considered in informal discussion groups. On April 7th, at St. Gabriel's, the folk opera,

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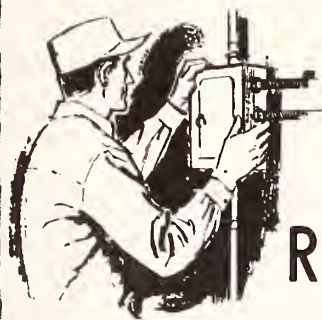


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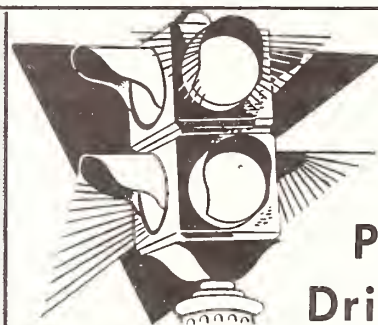
"Jesus Christ, Super Star", will be presented.

#### CACHALOT COUNCIL HOLD MEETINGS

Committee members and den leaders of Mattapoisett Cub Pack 53 have recently attended a series of four meetings which were presented by Cachalot Council, Boy Scouts of America. Information was presented on Pack organization, activity programming for the pack and for the den, and on the programming aids which are available from the Council. Instructors were Mr. and Mrs. Morris McPhetridge of Beacon Street, at whose home the meetings were held. Assisting from the Council were Tom Barrett and John Amaral.

One of the fundamental themes of the Cub Scouting program which was stressed throughout the series was the fact that much family participation is expected and

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It has been interesting to read the comments that the Presto Press has been carrying during the past few weeks concerning the educational problems that are facing the Old Rochester Regional School District. The emotional zeal of the Presto Press is exceeded only by its complete lack of capacity to suggest constructive steps for solution.

During the past few weeks we have seen the continuous comments of selected self styled educational experts in town who are basically concerned about the costs of education.....and nothing more. I would submit, Mr. Editor, that all residents are concerned about the cost of education BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF DESTROYING OUR EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURE.

I have read the 'constructive comments' from these concerned citizens who argue that we cannot afford, and should eliminate, guidance counselors, assistant coaches, glass windows, buses for carpentry students and who offer suggestions for classes of 100 students. To these people I would suggest that their emotion has caused their thinking to become clouded.

How can one person supervise 118 girls who are interested in track? I'm sure that if their daughter was injured at a practice session because of lack of supervision that they would be creating more emotional outbursts because of the failure of the school system to have prevented the situation.

I am sure also that many people in town are appreciative of the work that Dave Hagen and Ed Spaulding have done for their children in terms of guidance services. Perhaps the silence of those who have been helped has enabled others to paint a warped picture of the Old Rochester situation.

It would seem to me that the members of the Old Rochester Regional School board, and the Mattapoisett School Board, as well, are facing numerous problems that cry for solution. They realize this, I'm sure. Negative reactions to their proposals serve no purpose in resolving the problem. It would seem that we are losing our perspective in the issue.

The perspective of the Presto Press stems from the desire to emotionalize the cost issue of education as the sole problem and that cutting the school budget will resolve this problem. This type of thinking is certainly not the answer to our educational dilemma.

One constructive suggestion that has come before the town is the question of a 12 month school program. Granted, the proposal was made in an attempt to lower our educational

costs (which may not really happen), but this type of suggestion is constructive and concrete. It certainly bears examination. Unfortunately, those who were most vociferous at the meeting last week chose not to be a part of the volunteer committee that was set up to explore alternatives in this proposal.

For me to deny that we have a crisis in our schools would be folly. But to suggest that we can solve the problem by cutting salaries and eliminating services is ridiculous. In all issues that have been raised, no one has really pondered the question of "What's good for the student?" Just because the program of 1933 worked in the one room classroom doesn't mean that it will work now. We have new areas of work and study to explore and we must gear our educational system to these challenges.

I would suggest that those in town who are concerned about EDUCATION step forward. We are all facing a serious tax problem, but I do feel that many of us are also concerned about the education that our children are going to receive. Let's see if we can look at this educational dilemma with the concern of the children also being kept in mind.

Those concerned should present their constructive proposals to the Old Rochester Regional School Committee members, not in terms of negativism, but with possible solutions to be considered.

I would submit, Sir, that your lack of capacity to provide alternative suggestions indicates an unwillingness to become a moving force for positively crystalizing the educational problems that beset our regional school district.

William J. Quinlan

2 Hitching Post Rd.  
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### LETTERS FOR READERS POLICY

Letters and comment from readers are very welcome. We are glad to invite them. Our policy is that they be of reasonable length and that they be signed.

The following exception is written by Mrs. Norman Gingrass, member of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, who could find no way to limit it. She requested that we not do so.

In 18 years, we never had this problem arise so we will print the letter as written. Because our resources are limited, we request readers to limit their letters to no more than 2 double spaced typed pages. This is longer than most editorials.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEES - THE ENEMY?

For the past three weeks the publisher and editor of the Presto Press has devoted his energies and his newspaper for the most part to the matter of the rising cost of local and regional school operation and building programs. This is as it should be, since these matters are of vital concern to all of us. He has, however, indicated in no uncertain terms that school committee members in general are oblivious to skyrocketing tax costs; that they live in ivory towers; that they are so educationally-oriented as to be blind to the burdens placed on each of the three towns financially. Further, by stating, perhaps inadvertently, only certain parts of the discussion held at the high school on February 25, some of the statements made could be interpreted to be misleading in order to fit a particular point of view. It would be in order, then, to clarify and perhaps at least look at the other side of this question.

First, are school committee members really enemies of their constituents - are they the villains in black hats they are painted to be? In my own case, I was a taxpayer long before I became a school committee member; it was a sincere desire to help better our educational system while keeping its cost down as much as possible that prompted me to become involved. This is a key word - involvement. If there is such dissatisfaction with your school representatives, then others must be willing to devote considerable time and energy (without financial reimbursement) to seek the offices presently held by "the enemy". It is easy to dissent vocally in the month prior to town meetings, and to show apathy for the balance of the year.

Let us now take the matter of the regional budget. It is high - that no one, including "the enemy", denies. As was brought out by Mr. Peirce at the meeting mentioned above, approximately 65% of this budget is consumed by teachers' salaries. The Regional School Committee is determined to hold the line in this respect for the coming year (contrary to the statement that "the budget may even exceed the record 15% now seen") - a year in which professionals in other fields have been forced to take salary cuts, or have found themselves, indeed, among the unemployed. Mr. Chase's query concerning putting an advanced increase in salaries in the budget to meet teachers' demands is simply not true; there is no money put in the budget for such increases this year, over and above a step increment

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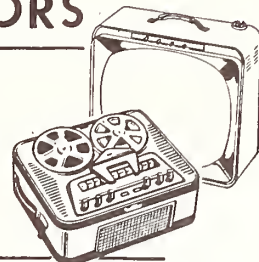
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(if earned) under the existing contract.

For the first time, the teachers at the Regional, as members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, have engaged the services of a negotiator. It may well be that within the next few weeks the school committee will find it necessary to take similar action; however, before taking this step we must consider well the fact that a competent negotiator will cost the region (and hence the taxpayer) in the neighborhood of \$50.00 per hour. Negotiations consume approximately two hours per week, and since we have now been in negotiation for about fourteen weeks, the cost of such a person would already have been in the neighborhood of \$1,400.00 - and this without a completed contract in sight. It is, then, a question of what may seem to some to be a foreign word when used in connection with your school committee - economy.

It has been stated that the budget is an accomplished fact when it is presented to the finance committees of the three towns. This is not true - tentative approval has been voted by the members of the School Committee, pending review and requested alterations by the finance committees. Final approval is not voted until after such time as the budget is discussed with the finance committees of all three towns. Furthermore, preparation of the budget is held in open meetings, and any and all concerned citizens are welcome (indeed have been begged) to come to these sessions, participate in them and voice their wishes. We do not turn a deaf ear to such expressions of interest; our problem is that our collective ears do not find a voice to listen to.

Let us speak of those items which some consider "luxury items" - and here I must confess to confusion over a discussion I consider to be paradoxical. Several people attending the meeting expressed concern over the fact that the high school seemed more attuned to the college-oriented student, and that the needs of those young people who would not go on to higher education were overlooked. On the other hand, the acquisition of the carpentry bus and the computer terminal (so stated "for the exclusive use of the math class") has been condemned as "luxurious". These two programs were instituted specifically to assist students in the latter category - each one of them will provide the means for a salaried craft (and a well-paying one) upon completion of high school. The carpentry bus program has already paid the salary of the instructor in savings to each of the three towns in carpentry repair costs. As for the computer terminal ("for the exclusive use of the math class"), it might be of interest

to know that in the few days it has been in operation more use has been made of it by the Physics and English classes than by the computer programming course which, incidentally, is conducted by the head of the Math Department and not by someone hired specifically to teach the course. It should also be mentioned that the reason for acquiring the terminal at this time was one of economics - the chance to share a line, and therefore the cost, with Tabor Academy; a chance to provide "20th Century" abilities for the non-college student.

The Guidance Department and Health Coordinator (not "health and welfare teacher") are very likely not an absolute necessity for Mr. Stratton's son, for my four children, nor indeed for the children of any of those attending the meeting the other night at the high school. He, I and they are parents who, I am sure, are genuinely interested in their offspring, have good communication with them and have the know-how to guide them in choosing the best college for their particular intellectual and financial bracket or the vocational field of their own interest. It is an unfortunate fact, however, that there are many parents who, for reasons too numerous and apparent to explore here in depth, have little or no rapport with their young people. For this group - and it is a large one - the need to talk out their problems, both personal and scholastic, is of the utmost importance. The Guidance Department fills this need, although the demand for guidance of one kind or another for so many students is at times an almost overwhelming task for so few people. The title of Health Coordinator is possibly a misnomer for the job of a gentleman whose counseling includes not only that of the drug problem which surrounds and invades our school system (down through the elementary grades, it should be mentioned), although this is a large part of the position. It is also the Health Coordinator's responsibility to assist students to achieve some sort of balance and confidence in their own ability to cope with a frustrating, frightening and often confused surrounding - that of the country and the world in general. We in the school system are not social workers; however, it is our job to provide help in these areas when it is not available to the student anywhere else, in order that he may achieve academic success and a desire to complete at least a high school education.

In the matter of bus transportation, it is indeed unfortunate that no bids were received other than those from the present contractors even though the bids were well advertised. This would denote a lack of the spirit of competition (apathy?) on the part of the contractors; there was certainly

no alternative facing the school committee. It should be remembered, however, that 100% of the transportation budget of the region is reimbursed by the State and is used to reduce the budget.

The possibility of utilizing a twelve-month school system is certainly a good one and as such has been under study for the past two to three years. When it was first broached to the citizens of Mattapoisett, it should be remembered that there was overwhelming opposition to such a system. Times have indeed changed over the past few years, and the School Committee welcomes the aid of those who have volunteered to help continue the investigation. A word of caution is needed here - unless we can feasibly and appreciably reduce the number of teachers without causing an educational famine, operating costs will rise simply from having to pay a teacher on a twelve-month rather than a nine-month basis. This may or may not be balanced in the long run by the fact that there would be fewer construction costs.

The proposed junior high school is another bone of contention. The bond issue for \$2.4 million has been floated (through the strategic planning of the school and building committees, we received one of the lowest recent interest rates for a community rated as Class A by Moody's, a national financial rating service, for a ten-year period). Contrary to Mrs. Layport's statement, no town will be asked for more money, either for construction or equipment of that school. The planning grant referred to is a fee for initial planning and design which is included in the \$2.4 million and which is returned to the region by the State (as it was with the building of the present school) and will be utilized, if necessary, for part of the equipment cost. The theory of the open plan concept is a matter of opinion; it does make sense that the more children you can put in one room with audio-visual aids, the fewer teachers you will need.

In conclusion, the matter of the three bills before the Massachusetts legislature are bills which every voter in each town can support or reject according to his or her own convictions. This is democratic process, and I am not so pessimistic as to think that voices (even small ones) will not be listened to. If each person would become familiar with the complexities of the operation and needs of their schools, would devote as much time and study to it as do the nine members of the Regional School Committee, and then vote rationally and not through frustration over rising costs in this as well as every other field, there would be no fear of a 2/3 vote for reduction of school budgets.

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Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisers. From among the 50 state winners, one boy and one girl will be chosen for the national scholarship prize of \$1,000 to attend the college or university of their choice.

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### CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS

Editorial, D.C.J.

The educational costs that face this community are not unique. All over our State and the country a similar situation is straining the economy. Just because the problem is widespread is no reason not to bring it out into the open and try to solve it here. The professional educators and the school committees are fond of pointing to other surrounding towns as an example that everything is O.K. because we are on the same level. What if the other towns haven't realized what shape they are in? Why should we equalize ourselves with them when we know that they are on the road to serious financial trouble? In private life, this is called living up to the Jones. People who do this are very unwise. Why exempt cities and towns from the same evaluation.

We have in the community individuals, untrained in education, who can look at our educational problem with a fresh eye. Men and women trained in a variety of fields live here. They have earned their position in private competitive business. Their thinking is in an efficient-practical category which could be applied with great reward to any school system. This paper would like to provide a platform for such ideas which are welcome in our pages.

An example occurred at the Regional Committee's budget meeting. Various ideas were suggested by those present. One idea was the year round school system which will be further explored. Another suggestion was by Mr. Clarence Fountain of Mattapoisett. He suggested that one way to offset the shock of building new schools was in practice in a town where he had lived previously. There, the town required those constructing new homes to pay a school levy earmarked for school construction. We have all learned that new schools attract new families which, in turn, leads to additional new schools at an accelerating and ruinous rate. If new families were required to share the cost of educational construction, caused by their presence, perhaps the towns could afford to build and the inrush would moderate.

I'd like to suggest that complete budgets for the Regional School system, as well as that of the Elementary School system, be placed in the public libraries of all three

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towns. As was stated at the recent meeting on the Regional budget, people don't know how to attack the problem of soaring cost. The figures are not available to them. It is extremely important that accurate information be available to the general public and I'm sure that everyone in the school administration would agree.

I also feel that it would be of great benefit to the School Committee as well as the people of the area if the meeting on the budget would be held before it is complete and unchangeable. I'm certain that the school committee members would like to respond to the people who elect them as well they do to the school administration. If people are assured that their financial situation and their ideas and questions would have a proper chance to be considered and perhaps incorporated, I'm sure they would turn out for those meetings. If this is not something that could be managed, I think it would be helpful if the meeting could be arranged with the finance committee members of the towns before the fact. Just as the natural environment suffers, if nature's checks and balances are upset, so does a town.

In this same vein, it is important that a final say be restored to the towns by the legislature. The bills now being considered there would let the Town Meeting take up the budget, if necessary, and change it on a 2/3 vote. A 2/3 vote is not easy to obtain. No frivolous issue could gain such support but only something of great important importance to a vast majority of people.

A short statement will do, such as; Please consider favorably the following bills House #1563, Senate #722 and Senate #711. It is my sincere belief that the return of a final say over school spending be granted to the towns of the Commonwealth for the economic safety of its citizens. I think passage of these bills would be of value.

(signed )

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Are you tired of the lack of control you have over your School Committee and their budget? Do you like your taxes increasing at their present rate?

There are several bills before the General Court in Boston to relinquish some of the power of this Group and to return it to either the taxpayers or the governing bodies of cities and towns. The following bills by

number and contents are up for consideration:

HOUSE #1563 An Act providing that the budget of a School Committee, other than expenditures for salaries of personnel, may be reduced in a town by a two thirds vote of its town meeting and in a city by a two thirds vote of its City Council.

Section 34 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:--Any deficiency referred to above created by the failure to provide for salaries of personnel required for the support of public schools shall be restored as indicated herein. Any other deficiency, however, which is unrelated to salaries and is caused by the reduction of the school committee budget by two-thirds vote of the town meeting in towns, or the city council in the cities, shall not be restored in the manner provided for herein, and shall be considered unnecessary for the support of said public school.

SENATE #722 An act providing that cities and towns may by a two-thirds vote reduce the budget of a School Committee.

Section 34 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:--Notwithstanding the provisions of this section a city or town may, by a two-thirds vote of the city council and by a two-thirds vote at the annual town meeting, respectively, reduce or strike any item in the budget of the school committee.

SENATE #711 An act providing that cities and towns may reduce items in school committee budgets.

The first sentence of Section 34 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following:--provided, however, that a city by vote of its city council, and a town by vote of a town meeting, may reduce any item requested in the budget of its school committee.

If you are really concerned about your taxes and your inability to voice any control over the School Committee budget read through these bills carefully and drop your Senator and Representative (State) a card requesting that they support one of the above bills by House or Senate number.

This correspondence should be addressed to Rep. Charles A. MacKenzie, Jr., or Senator John F. Aylmer, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

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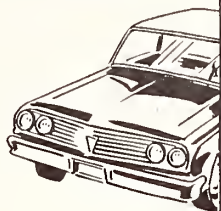
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## Zoning Amendments

MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 16

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, at 8:00 P.M. to discuss proposed changes in the zoning by-law to allow the Board of Appeals to function on various appeals which have been found to be in the interest of the town. The amendments, which are proposed, can be obtained for study from the Town Clerk's office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The hearing, to be held at the Town Hall, is to explain the reason for the amendments, how they will work, etc.

The amendments will then appear in the Mattapoisett warrant.

## FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held at St. Rose of Lima Church, Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester,

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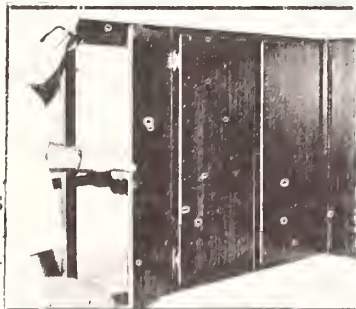
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Board of Appeals

## Dear Member:

Starting March 8th and continuing until May 1st, the Harbor Beach Club will be closed except on Saturdays and for special parties of 40 or more. Also, any commitments that have previously been made will be honored.

This change has been caused primarily by economic conditions and to allow us time to innovate changes and policies that should be to the best interests of the members and guests of the Club.

The office will be open daily to take Saturday reservations and answer any questions in regard to special party functions.

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## Cub Scout News

### BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET HELD

Mattapoisett Cub Pack 53 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet Friday evening at the Congregational Church parish hall. The flag ceremony was conducted by the Webelos Den under the direction of Kjeld Jensen. Seated at the head table were: Mrs. Robert Bennett, founder of Cub Scout activities in Mattapoisett; John Amaral, representing Cachalot Council, Boy Scouts of America; Father Rafael who gave the invocation and benediction; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heuberger, representing the Mattapoisett Police Association which sponsors the pack; Jack Price, Cubmaster; and Frank Lawrence, Cub Committee chairman.

Many boys received awards which they had earned since the Pack meeting in January. John Layport, advancement chairman, presented awards to the following boys: Webelos Den, Alfred Peccini, aquanaut, athlete, geologist; James Broadwater, aquanaut, artist, athlete; Peter Jensen, engineer, athlete, artist; J. D. Langlois, athlete, artist, aquanaut; John Thompson, athlete, aquanaut, artist; Eric Lawrence, athlete, artist; Chris Brown, athlete, artist; Curtis Betts, artist, athlete; Charles Chaples, athlete; Den 4, James Price, wolf badge,

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Congratulations to Enoch Winslow; his experience and knowledge of the town is priceless.

At a later date, I trust there will be an opportunity for me to serve the Town in this capacity for which I feel I have the necessary qualifications.

## CLARENCE G. VERDI

Clarence G. Verdi  
Ocean Drive, Mattapoisett

gold arrow, 4 silver arrows; Michael Heath, wolf badge, gold arrow; Andrew Balthazar, wolf badge, gold arrow, 4 silver arrows; John Marvin, wolf badge, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Charles Lawrence, wolf badge, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Den 5, David Gould, bear badge, gold arrow; Mark Fairweather, bear badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; John Stellato, bear badge, gold arrow; Den 6, Richard Flood, bear badge; Walter Burr, bear badge; Den 9, Ricky Gaudiello, wolf badge, gold arrow.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR CUB SCOUTS

In addition to their regular Den activities, the boys of Mattapoisett Cub Pack 53 will be busy with two special projects during the month of March. Each member will be busy constructing a miniature racing car.

The annual Pinewood Derby will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 28th, at the Center School Gym. Cubs are reminded to be sure to construct their car in conformance with the size and weight specifications which were included with each kit. Committee chairman for the event is Nathan Flood, assisted by Paul Cronan and John Layport.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Frank's Package Store, Frank J. Linhares, has applied for a renewal of its license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic, Seasonal, as a Retail Package Store. One floor wooden building with brick front and two side doors. Two side doors for stock delivery. Two rooms, one for stock only. Partial cellar. Located on north side of Fairhaven Road, Route 6. Entrance and exit on Fairhaven Road.

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### METALS SHOP RECEIVES DONATION

The Metals Shop at Old Rochester Regional High School has a new addition this year in equipment. The Maurice Caldwell family of Marion has donated, in memory of their father, a blacksmith forge, anvil, tongs and ring horn. Mr. Wright, shop instructor, had in the past, used a model forge to teach the principles of forging. The new forge allows the students to better understand the principles of shaping metal with heat through a practical experience.

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## Political Advertisement

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who voted to re-elect me Selectman for a second term.

A special thanks to my committee who devoted their time and effort on my behalf.

I will strive to continue to serve as Selectman with the best interests of the Town in mind at all times.

## DONALD LINHARES

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Another new look in the Metals shop is the present mass production of weather vanes during period two each day. Steve Mach of Mattapoisett is the production engineer backed up by foremen Richard BenDavid, Alan Aspden, Scott Ashworth and Jeff Moreau. The rest of the class is under the rules of a local union called the "Brotherhood of Local

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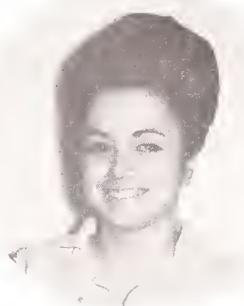
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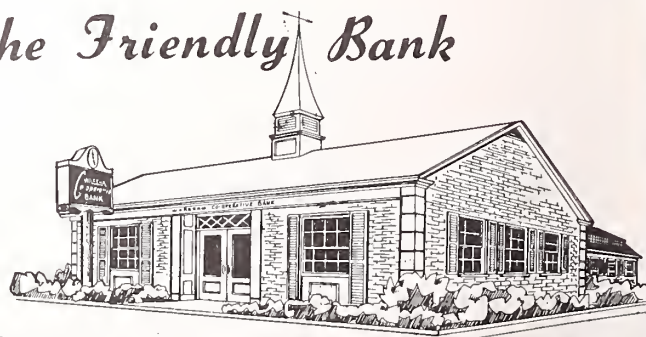
Weatheravane Workers" with shop steward Richard Reilly in charge. The boys set up each day for forty-five minutes a line production with jigs and fixtures. Twenty-four weather vanes with steel frames and aluminum trim, which is polished like chrome, are expected to be completed by April 1st. The course is designed to give the boys an insight of industry with the use of tools and machines. Written work is given in the areas of mass production, weather patterns, union, labor management, marketing plus related demonstrations on processes and equipment.

## YWCA NEWS

The "top of the mornin'" to all who wish to make St. Patrick's Day a little bit special this year. Mr. James Flanagan, well-known local Irish humorist, will entertain at the YWCA Weekly Wednesday Luncheon series, March 17th, with songs and some Irish wit. Irish Stew and dessert will be the menu for the day available at 12 noon. The public is always invited to attend these informal luncheon programs.

Miss Alberta Silveira of Mattapoisett will speak on her adventures in Alaska to the YWCA Travel Club March 19th. A short business meeting will precede the program at 7:30 P.M. Weather permitting, Miss Silveira will have her camper stationed in front of the YW for members to view her means of transportation.

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